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Our Docket: P-LJ 3650

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John C. Reed )  
Serial No: 09/388,221 )  
Filed: September 1, 1999 )  
For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS )  
INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH )  
REGULATION )

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: D. Nikodem

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed  
March 10, 2000, entry of the following Remarks is respectfully  
requested. A response to the Restriction Requirement was  
originally due April 9, 2000. Applicants submit herewith a  
Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the  
Office Action for one-month, until May 9, 2000. Accordingly,  
this Response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-65 are pending in the above-identified  
application and are subject to a restriction requirement under 35  
U.S.C. § 121. The Office Action alleges that the claims are  
directed to thirteen independent inventions set forth as follows: